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BODY LENGTH-BASED PARAMETER
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2003, please amend the
above-identified U.S. Patent application by rewriting claims 37, 48, and 66 as follows: